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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: BEIRUT PRESS ALLEGATIONS AGAINST U.S. EMBASSY
AND FSL

REF: BEIRUT 8040

1. WE HAVE STRONG RESERVATIONS RE UTILITY AND EFFICACY OF
REJOINDERS TO PRESS IN SUCH CASES. NEVERTHELESS, IN
VIEW OF IMPLICATION OF FSL MAMARY AND HIS EXPRESSED PRE-
FERENCE FOR EMBASSY RESPONSE TO MUHARRIR ALLEGATIONS, WE
ARE WILLING TO CONSIDER ACROSS-THE-BOARD COMPREHENSIVE
DENIAL OF ALL ALLEGATIONS IN STORY.

2. YOUR PROPOSED MESSAGE OF DENIAL (PARA 3 REFTTEL) IN
EXPLICITLY DENYING PORTION OF MUHARRIR ACCUSATION RE USE
OF AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, IMPLICITLY GIVES CREDENCE TO
ALLEGATIONS MORE GERMANE TO MAMARY PERSONALLY. THIS DENIAL
WOULD THEREFORE BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE IN OUR VIEW.

3. IF YOU CONTINUE TO FEEL STRONGLY THAT EMBASSY SHOULD
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MAKE RESPONSE, PLEASE ADVISE AND PROVIDE REVISED TEXT THAT

WOULD TAKE ACCOUNT OF ALL CHARGES PUBLISHED BY MUHARRIR.
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